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G.O.Ms.No.2122, Dated 4th September 1948

Read the following:--

From the Board of Revenue, B.P.Rt.No.4227, dated 29th June 1948.

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2. It is unsatisfactory that numerous discrepancies in the figures relating to well subsidy schemes have to be pointed out to Collectors month after month. The Government consider that the first thing that the Special Deputy Collectors should do in each district is to bring the figures uptodate and to maintain them correctly.

The Government observe that in the Districts of Chingleput, Kurnool, Malabar and Anantapur subsidies under the New Well Subsidy Scheme have, in some cases, been sanctioned after the last date previously fixed (viz. 31-3-1948) and before the Government issued orders extending the scheme to 1948-49. The Board of Revenue is requested to bring this to the personal notice of the Collectors concerned and to express its displeasure at the laxity of administration indicated by this.

4. The Board's attention is also invited to the figures furnished in columns (2) and (5) of the statement under the New Well Subsidy Scheme for 1947-48. The number of wells completed up to the end of April 1948 has been shown as 1552 while the additional acreage brought under irrigation is shown as 793 acres. One of the conditions prescribed in the 1947-48 scheme is that the well should be capable of

~~capable of~~ irrigating at least one acre. It seems therefore that either the figures are not correct or the wells do not all satisfy the condition regarding the area brought under irrigation. This point requires further examination. The Board is requested to submit a report after investigation.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

V. K. Rao,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

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